

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

FRANK J. CUMMISKEY, chief of the Bureau of City Property, is rapidly recovering to perfect health at St. Mary's Hospital. Today he seems brighter than at any time during his stay in the hospital. Two weeks ago his condition was so grave that his fellow workers at City Hall offered prayers for him.

THE ATLANTIC Refining Company plans to build an automobile service station on the southwest corner of Fortieth and Walnut streets, similar to the one of the Gulf Oil Company, at Thirty-third and Chestnut streets. The refining company recently purchased the Fortieth street lot from A. Lynn Walker, for \$29,500; the assessed valuation is \$16,000. The lot is 34 by 103 feet.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Philadelphia Bureau will take an active part in the sessions of the thirteenth annual Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will meet in Washington from December 6 to 8, inclusive. The congress will seek sufficient appropriations for the carrying out of approved projects in the most efficient manner.

A FALL IN THE AISLE of a trolley car John R. White, eighty years old, of 5909 West Avenue, to the West Philadelphia Hospital, suffering from a fractured thigh, an injured arm and contusions of the body, because of his advanced age physicians say his condition is critical.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE will offer one scholarship of \$400 or two scholarships of \$200 to Mexican students deserving of advanced education. The plan has been adopted at the instance of the peace committee of the Philadelphia Friends' Meeting.

A "FIRE-TRAP" is the description given of the Chestnut Hill public school building by the Chestnut Hill Business Men's Association. The organization voted to ask for a new building, and also wants the city to tear down or repair the old fire tower on the public playground.

JOSEPH E. WIDENER has acquired a Nicolo bronze, one of the most beautiful examples of Italian renaissance art, for \$48,000. The bronze was purchased last week in New York at the sale of Professor Tappan's collection.

DEBTS ACCOUNTS of America have opened a bazaar in the Hale Building. Toys, candy and cake made by the girls and articles for Christmas are on sale. The proceeds of the bazaar will be used to equip the scout post at Torresdale, where 350 girls camped during the last summer.

EMPLOYEES OF Bailey, Banks & Biddle company held their third annual banquet at the Hotel Adelphi last night. The principal speaker was Joseph T. Bailey, president of the firm and son of the founder. The dinner marked the eighty-fourth anniversary of the firm.

THE BAPTIST TEMPLE congregation collected \$143.72 yesterday toward paying of the mortgage on the church, amounting to \$24,000. A campaign to lift the mortgage was started last Friday and will end next Thursday night.

THE WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE of Pennsylvania will begin a campaign on December 4 to increase its present \$200,000 endowment fund by an additional \$200,000. Prominent Philadelphians are among the workers in the campaign, which will continue until December 16. The campaign is novel in that it will be conducted entirely by women.

AS A PROTECTION against hoof and mouth disease, an embargo against livestock from Nebraska and the Kansas City stockyards has been declared throughout Pennsylvania by Dr. C. J. Marshall, State Veterinarian. Cattle from Nebraska have

News at a Glance

CARLEISLE, Pa., Nov. 28.—Temperance workers throughout this section are planning for a big convention to be held here on December 2. Oliver W. Stewart will be the principal speaker of the day.

LEMOYNE, Pa., Nov. 28.—To care for the children of the town and keep them out of trouble, which has recently brought them into collision with the officers, a welfare league was formed here last evening. The first official act will be to stage a community Christmas tree celebration.

CARLEISLE, Pa., Nov. 28.—The Rev. Edwin H. Kollege, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church here and for several years head of the Carlisle Presbytery, has tendered his resignation and will go to Hartford to accept a fellowship in the Hartford Theological Seminary.

COATESVILLE, Pa., Nov. 28.—One thousand and fifty-eight new members joined the Young Men's Christian Association here in a five-day campaign that ended. The membership now totals 1733.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 28.—The high cost of living has no terrors for Charles M. Schwab. The steel king gave a banquet to a large number of his fellow Bethlehemites last night, which cost him \$10,000. The dinner was given in the interest of a consolidation of the two Bethlehem plants, which now have a population of about 75,000 between them.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Federal Judge K. M. Landis today took steps to learn how Hyman and Abe Jackson, twins of fourteen, got into the United States army. A few weeks ago the twins were inmates of an orphan asylum here. The superintendent says their five years there brought about a reign of terror.

READING, Pa., Nov. 28.—Charles Gray, twenty-four years old, of Philadelphia, was arrested here today just as he was boarding a train for Wilmington on a charge of stealing \$15 from another corner in the house, in which he was boarding. Gray was committed to jail on a warrant issued by Magistrate Wolf.

READING, Pa., Nov. 28.—After it had been standing for almost fifty years, a

CALLERY QUILTS AS HEAD OF PITTSBURGH ROADS

Buyers Sent in New York Stock Exchange and Enters Brokerage Business

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 28.—James D. Callery has resigned the presidency of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to associate himself with M. K. McMullin in the brokerage business. Mr. Callery will remain with the Pittsburgh Railways Company as chairman of the board. He will be succeeded in the presidency by Sumner L. Tone, now vice president of the Duquesne Light Company, one of the subsidiaries of the Philadelphia company, of which the Pittsburgh Railways Company also is a part. Mr. Callery's resignation will become effective January 1, 1917.

Mr. Callery has just purchased a seat on the New York Stock Exchange from Washington B. Sturgis, of New York city. Mr. Callery holds executive offices also in the other subsidiaries of the Philadelphia company.

Lessee Loses Suit on Option

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 28.—A jury here before Judge Carrow decided that Richard Mott, lessee of the Hotel Overbrook, at the time it was destroyed by fire in February last, with a loss of six lives, waived an option to buy the property when he accepted a cash payment from Warren Ridgeway, the owner, for \$1000. Ridgeway has sold the site to the Bell Telephone Company, and Mott sued for a part of his profit.

LA SALLE PAYS TRIBUTE TO BISHOP McDEVITT

Alumni and Faculty Present Silver Cruet Set to Prelate as Anniversary Gift

Bishop Philip R. McDevitt was honored this afternoon at a celebration in the auditorium of La Salle College, Broad and Stiles streets, which will hold its golden jubilee tomorrow. As a graduate in the class of 1871 he was welcomed by the students, the alumni and the faculty and presented with a silver cruet set.

Emil Scherer, speaking for the students; Francis J. Mancey, president of the college alumni association, speaking for the alumni; and Brother Edward, president of the college, speaking for the faculty, delivered addresses welcoming the bishop. Following the celebration a private reception to the bishop was held by the Christian Brothers of the Philadelphia schools.

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Police Court Chronicle

Tom Scatterthwaite, laboring under a heavy delusion since election day, was relieved of his load today. After a night on a stone bench the effects of another and more tangible "load" will be gone, the police think.

Tom unconsciously began his enlightenment around Front and Dauphin streets, when he grabbed an indignant citizen by the sleeve.

"Roll that peanut," he demanded.

The I. C. brushed Tom off his sleeve and threw him into the gutter. A case of blind stagers occupied Tom for a few minutes, so that the I. C. had walked two squares before Tom could touch his sleeve again.

"Roll that peanut," commanded Tom again.

The I. C. let Tom hold his sleeve until a policeman came along. The cop took Tom before Magistrate Ditts at the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street station.

"What do you mean by annoying a citizen?" asked the "Judge."

"Judge, I'll explain it to you," sobbed Tom. "I wasn't annoying him. This man bet me a peanut roll from Front and Dauphin to City Hall that Wilson would be elected. He sex, sezze, that he'd roll a pea-

Baldwins Get Order for 52 Engines

The Baldwin Locomotive Works today received orders for fifty-two locomotives, according to Alva B. Johnson, president of the firm. The new orders follow: One 2-4-2 type for Lightsey Brothers, Inc., of Hampton, S. C.; six 0-4-0 type for Bethlehem Steel Company, of Sparrows Point, Md.; twenty-five 2-10-2 type for the Southern Railway; eight 4-2-2 type for Southern Railway; and twelve Mallet type for Southern Railway.

N. Y. Women Mourn Mrs. Boissevain

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A memorial service for Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, who died on Saturday night in Los Angeles, will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Messiah, under the auspices of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

CAMDEN

REPRESENTATIVES of the Camden County Federation of Patriotic Societies and the Camden Fraternal Society, met at the Board of Education in reference to its refusal to permit the Rev. Dr. M. H. Lyon to speak in the Camden High School. The board does not feel it has the right to open the school to Doctor Lyon, according to Harry C. Sharp, vice president of the Board of Education.

THREE CAMDEN BOYS who ran away from home received something today that they will eat their meals from mantelpieces for a few days. Parents of the boys went to Wilmington today in response to a message saying that the chief probation officer there had apprehended the runaways, who are Eldridge Quisack, fifteen years old, 525 Fern street; Matthew Badger, thirteen years old, 526 North Tenth street; and Nelson Clark, thirteen years old, 511 Ray street.

MICHAEL ORRICK died from a second-story window at his home, 1214 South Seventh street, early today, and it is feared that his back is broken. Orrick, who, according to physicians, was out of his mind, is in a serious condition at the Cooper Hospital. He is thirty-nine years old.

WHILE SITTING in a chair after breakfast today, William H. Gold, seventy years old, of 2184 York street, suddenly fell to the floor dead. Paralysis was given as the cause of his death.

A SLIGHT COLD, which developed into pneumonia overnight, caused the death today of Mrs. James Furman, eighty-four years old, of 22 Church street. She was found dead in bed by her son Clarence, who went to awaken her.

Potatoes Barred in Coaldale

COALDALE, Pa., Nov. 28.—Homesteaders have decided to eliminate potatoes from the bill of fare until the price is lowered. The miners expect to plant their lots with potatoes next year.

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